## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The present listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

- 1. (Currently Amended) A thermoplastic molding composition comprising:
- (A) at least one polymeric resin selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate, polyester carbonate, polyamide, polyalkylene terephthalate and polyoxymethylene;[[,]] and
- (B) a co-precipitated mixture of,
  - <u>a</u> graft polymer B.1 the preparation of which entailed that is prepared by means of a redox initiation system consisting of, an oxidizing agent selected from the group consisting of di-tert.-butyl peroxide, cumene hydroperoxide, dicyclohexyl percarbonate, tert.-butyl hydroperoxide, p-menthane hydroperoxide, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> and combinations thereof, and

a reducing agent selected from the group consisting of salts of sulfinic acid, salts of sulfurous acid, ascorbic acid, and salts of ascorbic acid, sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate, monohydroxyacetone, di-hydroxyacetone, sugars, iron(II) salts, tin(II) salts, titanium(III) salts and combinations thereof, and

- (ii) <u>a</u> graft copolymer B.2 the preparation of which entailed that is prepared by means of an initiation system consisting of persulfate compounds initiation.
- 2. (Original) The composition according to Claim 1 comprising 10 to 99.5 parts by weight of component A) and 0.5 to 90 parts by weight of component B).
- 3. (Original) The composition according to Claim 2 further comprising at least one flameproofing agent.

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- 4. (Original) The composition according to Claim 1 further comprising at least one fluorinated polyolefin.
- 5. (Original) The composition according to Claim 1 further comprising at least one vinyl (co)polymer, B.3.
- 6. (Original) The composition according to Claim 3 wherein the flameproofing agent is selected from the group consisting of monomeric and oligomeric phosphorus compounds.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The composition[[s]] according to Claim 6 wherein the phosphorus compounds conform to formula

wherein

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> independently one of the others represents a member selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>- to C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>5</sub>- to C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl, C<sub>6</sub>- to C<sub>20</sub>- aryl and C<sub>7</sub>- to C<sub>12</sub>-aralkyl,

n independently one of the others is 0 or 1,

- q is 0 to 30, and
- X is a mono- or poly-nuclear aromatic radical having 6 to 30 carbon atoms, or a linear or branched aliphatic radical having from 2 to 30 carbon atoms.

- 8. (Currently Amended) The composition according to Claim 5 wherein the vinyl (co)polymer[[s]] is the product of polymerization of at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of vinyl aromatic compounds, vinyl cyanides, (meth)acrylic acid (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl esters, unsaturated carboxylic acids and derivatives of unsaturated carboxylic acids.
- 9. (Original) The composition according to Claim 8 wherein the vinyl (co)polymer is a product of polymerization of from 50 to 99 parts by weight of at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of vinyl aromatic compounds and (meth)acrylic acid (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl esters and 1 to 50 parts by weight of at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of vinyl cyanides and (meth)acrylic acid (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl esters.
- 10. (Original) The composition according to Claim 1 wherein the polymeric resin is selected from the group consisting of polycarbonate and polyamide.
- 11. (Original) The composition according to Claim 1 wherein the graft polymer B.1 and graft polymer B.2 are each the product of polymerizations of
- i) from 5 to 95 wt.% of at least one vinyl monomer with
- ii) from 95 to 5 wt.% of one or more graft bases having glass transition temperatures < 10°C.
- 12. (Original) The composition according to Claim 11, wherein i) is a mixture of
- i1) from 50 to 99 parts by weight of at least one monomer selected from a first group consisting of vinyl aromatic compounds, vinyl aromatic compounds substituted on the ring, and (meth)acrylic acid (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl esters, and
- from 1 to 50 parts by weight of at least one monomer selected from a second group consisting of vinyl cyanides, (meth)acrylic acid

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- (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)-alkyl esters and derivatives of unsaturated carboxylic acids.
- 13. (Original) The composition according to Claim 12, wherein said first group consists of styrene, α-methylstyrene and methyl methacrylate, and said second group consists of acrylonitrile, maleic anhydride and methyl methacrylate.
- 14. (Original) The composition according to Claim 11, wherein the graft base is selected from the group consisting of diene rubbers, EP(D)M rubbers and acrylate rubbers.
- 15. (Original) The composition according to claim 14, wherein the graft base is selected from the group consisting of polybutadiene and butadiene/styrene copolymer.
- 16. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the ratio by weight of graft polymer B.1:B.2 is 95:5 to 5:95.
- 17. (Original) The composition according to claim 16, wherein the ratio is 90:10 to 25:75.
- 18. (Original) The composition according to claim 17, wherein the ratio is 85:15 to 50:50.
- 19. (Original) The composition according to claim 5 wherein B and B.3 relate by weight as 90:10 to 10:90.
- 20. (Original) The composition according to claim 19 wherein the ratio by weight of B:B.3 is 80:20 to 30:70.
- 21. (Original) The composition according to claim 3 wherein flame proofing agent is present in an amount of 0 to 20 parts by weight.

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- 22. (Original) The compositions according to Claim 1 comprising 20 to 98.5 parts by weight of A) and 1.5 to 80 parts by weight of B).
- 23. (Original) The composition according to Claim 22 containing 30 to 98 parts by weight of A) and 2 to 70 parts by weight of B).
- 24. (Original) The compositions according to Claim 1 further comprising at least one polymer additive selected from the group consisting of lubricants, mold-release agents, nucleating agents, antistatics, stabilizers, fillers, reinforcing materials, colorants and pigments.
  - 25. (Original) A molded article comprising the composition of Claim 1.